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MINUTES OF THE D/OBI STAFF MEETING, 19 JULY 1967

PRESENT: Brammell, [REDACTED]
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1. Reorganization of OCR

Mr. Brammell read from a notice issued on 7 July regarding the reorganization of OCR. The new organization will have two main units: (1) Information Services Group, which will consist of the CIA Library and five area Divisions; and (2) Document Systems Group, which will contain the Acquisition and Dissemination Division, the Document and Pictorial Services Division, and the EDP Support Division. The former will be headed by [REDACTED] and the latter by [REDACTED]. The notice will be circulated to Chief, St/A, and the Division Chiefs.

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2. Referral System

As an integral part of the OCR reorganization, a referral system is being set up whereby requesters will be referred to the area or country specialist within the DDI. A paper spelling out how this system is to work is currently under review in OBI. Subsequently, we will be asked to supply: (a) a statement of the kinds of questions which should be referred to OBI; and (b) a directory of OBI personnel to be contacted by area and subject.

3. OBI Planning Paper

Mr. Brammell reviewed the T/O authorizations received in reply to our Planning Paper. Most of the changes requested were granted.

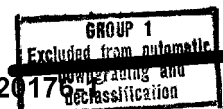
4. DDI Support to NIPE

Mr. Brammell reviewed the DDI-NIPE agreement to DDI support to be provided to NIPE. CGS is to be the channel for requests coming from NIPE; they will review the request and recommended action to the DDI. Replies are to be forwarded through the chain of command to the DDI for transmittal to NIPE. A copy of this agreement will be routed to the Division Chiefs for information.

5. Special Assessments on the Middle East Situation

The DCI has commended the DDI on the summaries and special assessments prepared on the Middle East Situation.

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6. Flap on Status of Guam and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Mr. Brammell complimented [REDACTED] on the effective assessment he wrote on the status of Guam and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. This project was done at the request of the DCI, and was prompted by a letter received by Mr. Helms from the Managing Editor of a Guam newspaper on this subject. [REDACTED] gave a brief run-down of this study and his conclusions. 25X1A9a

7. Acting D/OBI and DD/OBI

In Mr. Brammell's absence (22 July - 14 August) [REDACTED] will be the Acting D/OBI and [REDACTED] the Acting DD/OBI. 25X1A9a

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